**Second Member of Council.—**

When you work honorarily, why do you require loans ?

**Mr S. V. Gurumurthiacharya.—**

It is for the improvement of the industries.

**Second Member of Council.—**

If applications are made individually, Government will be glad to consider them.

**Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—**

When a limit has been fixed for the number of questions that can be received from a whole district, why has not a similar limit been fixed in the case of the Special Interests ?

**Mr. S. V. Gurumurthiacharya.—**

It is because the Special Interests represent backward classes.

**Dewan.—**

This is a matter which requires the consideration of Government.

MESSRS. NARASIMHEGOWDA and S. B. JOGANNAGOWDA (Chennarayapatna T'aluk).—

*Q.*—25. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The number of villages in each district which have a population of above 200 ?

(*b*) How many of these villages have neither a tank nor a katte ?

(*c*) How many villages which have no natural supply of water are provided with drinking water wells?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that much trouble is caused for want of facilities for water supply ?

(*e*) Will the Government by pleased to state what arrangements they propose to make to provide each of such villages with a well at least within a period of three years ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

*A.*—25. (*a*) to (*c*) *Vide* Appendix V.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) A programme has been ordered to be prepared of well works to be taken up with funds to be contributed by the Panchayets, District Boards and Government and the needs of the villages will be attended to according to this programme.

*Supplementary Questions and Answers.*

**Mr. Narasimhegowda.—**

With reference to the answer (*e*) will the Government be pleased to state when the programme was ordered ?

**Second Member of Council.—**

Sometime ago.

**Mr. Narasimhegowda.—**

Has any action been taken on the programme ?

**Second Member of Council.—**

It is being done in the various districts.

**Mr. B. Linge Gowda.—**

Do the Government consider that the present grant for sinking drinking water wells is sufficient ?

**Second Member of Council.—**

We are trying to give larger grants as far as possible.

MESSRS. PATEL BASAPPA (Sorab Taluk), MANGESH RAO (Sagar Taluk), HALAPPA GOWDA and SRINIVASA UDAPA (Nagar Taluk), and GURULINGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

*Q.*—27. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the fact that many children are becoming victims to Infantile Cirrhosis ?

(*b*) If so, the number of children who died of this disease?

(*c*) The preventive measures taken by the Government ?

(*d*) If no measures are taken as yet, to propose measures as early as possible?